GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – RWS&S – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Gram Panchayat works in Chandralapadu of Krishna District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ&RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.156 Dated: 04/04/2023.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama is directed to submit written statement of his defence within (90) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specifed in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 9964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or GO RT/125/2023/PRR01-Panchyat Raj and Rural Development File No.PRR01-RWS0VIG(MISC)/14/2022-VIG-VI attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri D Sainath Executive Engineer RWS&S Vijayawada is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nandigama through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS &S, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The G.A.(V&E) Dept (w.r.t. Alert Note No.945,(CNo.9379/V&E/E9/2096)
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The PR&RD (Estt II) Department
Sf/Sc

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SECTIONOFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE QF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA

CHARGE

That Sri.D.Ramalinga Prasad, while working as Dy.E.E has committed irregularities in execution of the work in Providing Drinking water facilities to public institutions in Chintalapadu Village & other (2) Villages of Chandarlapadu Mandal has check measured the pipelines as 75mm dia 6Kg/cm2 PVC Pipes instead of 63 mm dia 4Kg/ cm2 PVC Pipes which was actually executed without conducting field inspection. He has not obtained any QC certificate and invoice for the materials utilized Thus he failed to follow the rules and discharged his duties with gross negligence

Hence the charge.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF THE IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT ORMISBHAVIOUR INSUPPORT OF EACH ARTCLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI DRAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE, RWS&SSD, NANDIGAMA.

The Chief Engineer V&QC Lr.No.AEE3/Dee/V&QC/ADVERS NEWS LOKAYUKTA/NTR DIST/2022 DT.94.92.2022 has submitted a detailed report submitted by the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, NTR dist on the Confidential Probe on the Complaint No.9808/2022/B9,9809/2022 /B9,9890 /2022/ B9,9899/2022/B9 registered in Hon'ble Lokayukta fled by Sri.G.Surya Kiran Kumar.In his enquiry report the S.E has reported that works were taken up in (3) villages namely Chintalapadu, Veladikothapalem village and Munaganapally village Of Chandarlapadu Mandal. Laying and jointing works was recorded with 75mm diaPVC 6kg/cm2 pipes over a sand bed by the AEE instead of 63 mm dia 4Kg/cm2 PVC Pies which was actually executed and check measured by Sri D.Ramalinga Prasad, EE. Later corrections were made in the M.Book to 63mm dia PVC 4Kg/cm2, PVC Further, the SE has reported that on verification of M.Book actual pipeline length was recorded by the said AEE is 6mts,but it was tampered as 206mts in M.Book. And also, over writing/ corrections He has not obtained Q.C certificates and invoice for the materials utilized. From this, it is evident that Sri.D.Rama Linga Prasad, Dy.EE has shown his gross negligence and lack of supervision while discharging the his official duties. Being responsible officer, he has to guide his subordinate staff, but he failed to do so. Thus, he has violated Rule 3 of A.P.CC&A Rules.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LISTOF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARIICLE CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D RAMALINGA PRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE, RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

1. Lr.No.AEE3/DEE/V&QC/ADVERSE NEWS/LOKAYUKTA/NTR DISTRICT/2022, DT.94.92.2022 of the Chief Engineer, RWS&S (V&QC), Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE FRAMED SRI D. RAMALINGAPRASAD, THE THEN DY.EE,RWS&S SD, NANDIGAMA.

-NIL-

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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